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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read: "ROLL STAND," as noted above.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, before the first full paragraph, which begins with "It is thus the object,"  
please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.